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OUTLINES.

In Congress the Senate confirmed the nomination of Colonel W. W. Wotherspoon to be Brigadier General. The House discussed the removal of incapacitated employes from office ——In court Charles W. Morse, the financier and promoter, pleaded not guilty and the case will be heard in one week; in the mean time he was indicted for perjury——In the trial of Frank Cauthorn ,for murder, at Roanoke, Va., experts testified that they believed he had been insane for a long time——The jury in the famous Snell $2,000,000 will case could not agree and were discharged; the case had many sensational features——The Inter-State Commerce Commission has denied the request of the Georgia, Southern and Florida railroad for an extension of time in putting into effect the nine hour law——At Black Rock, N. Y., a passenger train crashed into a yard engine injuring five people one of them fatally——It is stated that the Bankers Life Insurance Company, has assets of $1,400,000 and did not go out of business as reported when two of its former officials were indicted for perjury——The official report of the third trial is announced and says the armored cruiser North Carolina, in a heavy sea averaged a speed of 22 48 knots during her run; the acceptance of the cruiser by the Government is now assured——At Statesboro, Ga., two negroes attempted a criminal assault on Mrs. Matthew Howard; one was shot, wounded and carried to jail and the other is being pursued——Senator Latimer of South Carolina is Dangerously ill in the Providence Hospital at Washington; Has been operated upon for a twist of the bowels ——Twenty-eight miners are entombed in the Mid-Valley Collier near Mount Carmel, Pa.; a great dam of water gave way and a rush of mud filled the gangway——Night Riders were again active in Kentucky——Beech Hargis is to have a speedy trial for the murder of his father, Judge James Harfgis and has $50,000 to pay the costs of his defense——New York markets, money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 3-4 closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 2; flour quiet, barely steady; corn meal dull, spot wheat barely steady; spot corn, steady; spot oats firm; rosin firm; turpentine, easy; spot cotton was quiet, middling uplands 11.35; middling gulf, 11.60; no sales; futures opened and closed steady.

If we were going to be an undertaker we think we would locate in Breathitt county, Ky.

When William Jennings Bryan went into politics a good preacher was lost to the world.

Of all the modern Tantalus propositions, the worst would seem to be having a cat department in a poultry show.

Mexican papers are booming Elihu Root for President. They can have him for President of Mexico for all we care.

That negro in West Virginia was guilty of two of their characteristic offences, but he can't be lynched but once.

They have been calling President Roosevelt Emperor William, but it has now been changed to "the man on horseback."

There is a big financial stringency on this side of the Atlantic but Tommy Burns is picking up easy money over in England.

Ida Tarbell says that woman's function is spending money. This may be, probably is a fact but it is not a bid for female popularity.

In some parts of the country they say the price of house rents are now proportioned as to their distance from the nearest "west" place.

If the steamship companies carry the rate war far enough one can go to Europe and back for absolutely nothing, except the tips and customs—say about $100.

Next September the International Congress of Fishing Industries will meet in Washington. Here is a solution of what to do with Grover Cleveland, our only living ex-President.

A medical journal asserts that pains in the feet produce wrinkles in the face. According to this theory a good old fashioned ear-ache ought to grow corns and bunions and complete the vicious circle.

The Philadelphia Press says that under the new management, it will be "a broader and more stalwart Republican paper than ever." It won't be much of an effort for it to be broader."

The New York World which is do- had married an English Lord, but has discovered he is an $8 a week clerk. That young girl is more than probably just $8 a week better off than she thought she was.

THE STATE COUNCIL

Junior Order of United American Mechanics Assemble at Winston-Salem Today.

WILMINGTON REPRESENTED

More Than Three Hundred Visitors Expected—Growth of the Order Has Been Marvelous—May Come Here.

The seventeenth annual State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics in North Carolina will meet this evening in the Elks' Auditorium in Winston-Salem, N. C., and will continue in session three days. Following the opening meeting other sessions will be held in the palm room of the Hotel Zinzendorf, which will be headquarters for the Juniors while they are in the twin-city.

As usual Wilmington wil be well represented at this meeting the representatives and officers of the State Council having left yesterday. Among the number are Chief of Police N. J. Williams and Mr. C. R. Anderson, of George Washington Council; Messrs. Walter E. Yopp, E. C. Woodbury and J. T. Burke, of Jeff Davis Council. It is not unlikely that an invitation will be extended to the State Council to meet here next year. Wilmington would entertain the visitors royally and it is hoped that if an invitation is extended, it will be accepted. Greensboro and Elizabeth City are each trying for the meeting.

At least 300 members are expected to be present in Winston this week including several of the National officers. The visitors will be welcomed to the city by Mayor O. B. Eaton, in behalf of the city and by Col. W. A Blair in behalf of the Board of Trade. The responses will be by Rev. Plato Durham, of Charlotte, and Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, of Wake Forest College. Another feature of the opening session will be an address upon the "Principles of Our Order" by Col. Z P. Smith of Raleigh.

The growth of the Junior Order in North Carolina the past few years has been marvelous and it has exerted a great influence in the State. When the State Council was organized in May 1892, there were only 27 or 28 members. Today the order has in round numbers 7,160 members. There are 186 councils in the State with several applications for charters now on file and in process of issuance. In this city alone there are more than four hundred members of the Junior Order and there are no more enterprising or enthusiastic lodge people anywhere.

FUNERAL OF MR. MARTIN.

Remains Carried Yesterday to Reaves' Point for Interment.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mr. William Martin, who died suddenly on the steamer Wilmington Saturday morning while on his way to this city, were held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Carter, No. 219 South Second street, Elder King officiating. After the services the remains were taken on the steamer to the former home of the family in Brunswick county for interment.

Mr. Martin was a gallant soldier and members of Cape Fear Camp of Veterans of this city acted as pall-bearers as follows: Honorary, Captains James I. Metts and R. M. McIntire; active, Messrs. H. M. Millinor, A. L. DeRosset, R. W. Price, W. P. Oldham, Owen Fennell, and J. H. Boatwright.

WINSTON COMING STRONG

Twin-City Will Send Upwards of Hundred Firemen to Tourney.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 15.—The Twin-City will send a delegation of 75 or 100 men to the State Firemens' convention which will be held in Wilmington from June 16th to 19th. The members of the Liberty Hose Company are anticipating a delightful trip to the city by the sea. The boys propose taking a tent and other things connected with a first-class camping outfit and will probably be away a week or more. Chief Taylor of the Winston fire department is in receipt of a letter from President McNeill, of the State Association, stating that he will go to Richmond, Va., within the next week or two and arrange for rates with the various railroads for the transportation of firemen and apparatus to Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gowan's Pneumonia Cure.
W. B. Cooper—Armour's Fertilizers.
D. L. Gore Co.—William Tell Flour.
E. Warren & Son—Huyler's Candies.
D. L. Gore Co.—Jarckson Square Coffee.
Wilmington Lodge A. F. & A. M.—Monthly Communication.

Business Locals.

Lost—Water Spaniel Puppy.
J. H. Williams—Setter Found.
For Sale—Coupe or Station Wagon.
Young Married Couple—Board Wanted.
F. P. Lamb—Desirable Residence for Rent.
For Rent—House and Lands Near Car Line.

THE CAROLINA YACHT CLUB

Annual Meeting Held Last Night at Court House—Officers Elected and Plans For The Season Discussed.

The annual meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club was held last night in the county court room at the Court House, there having been a very good attendance of members and a very general discussion of the ffairs of this old and well known organization at Wrightsville Beach. The principal business transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing year, these being the same as are now serving the Club with the exception of members of the Governing Board and are as follows:

Commodore—Mr. C. W. Worth.
Fleet Captain—Mr. W. L. Parsley.
Flag Captain—Mr. Edwin A. Metts
Purser—Mr. John B. Peschau.
Measurer—Mr. H. J. MacMillan, Jr.
Marshal—Mr. H. McL. Green.
Governing Board—Messrs. S. M. Boatwright, C. E. Taylor and George Davis.

The annual reports of the commodore and purser were listened to with interest by the members assembled, these reports showing the club in every way prosperous and with a larger membership than ever before. Plans for the next season, the outlook for which is very bright, were discussed at length and referred to the Governing Board for action later and in time for the opening of the season about the first of June.

A number of improvements in general to the club property at Wrightsville Beach were suggested in the annual report of the commodore and these will be taken up later. The past season as to the usual number of regattas during the Summer months was not as successful as formerly, but the coming season it is proposed to have a revival of the racing and several members of the club are said to be contemplating augmenting the fleet with fast boats. It is expected that the usual Fourth of July and other races will be sailed during the coming season.

TO AID SCHOONER MELROSE.

Revenue Cutter Seminole Proceeded Sunday Afternoon From Here.

Under hurry orders the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole sailed Sunday afternoon to be of any assistance possible to the schooner Melrose, 657 tons, Capt. Marston, from Mayaguez January 22nd to Turk's Island, reported stranded ten miles northeast of Core Bank life saving station. A dispatch from Norfolk Sunday night says:

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 16.—From Cape Hatteras came news today that the American schooner Melrose, of Boston 637 tons register, bound from Turks Island for a Northern United States port with salt, rum and sugar, is ashore on Ocracoke Island. The sea is light and the weather mild, and it is said the vessel probably may be saved if a tug should go to her assistance.

The Melrose, which was built at Bath in 1880, went astray in a fog. It is understood that her crew is aboard and at present in no danger. The Merritts are likely to send a tug from Norfolk to the scene.

THE STORY OF MRS. WIGGS.

Mrs. Curtiss Arnall-North to Give Reading Thursday Afternoon.

By request and under the auspices of the Public Library in lieu of the unusual "story hour" for children in connection with that institution, Mrs. Curtiss Arnall-North has consented to give a reading of the quaint story of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," in St. James' parish house on Thursday afternoon of this week, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. This reading will be equally as interesting for parents as well as children and by special consent for this occasion parents of children who are present for the "story hour" will be permitted to attend also. A delightful treat is in store for all who hear Mrs. North on this occasion. The invitation is general and it is certain there will be a large number of both young and old present.

Police Court Yesterday.

The usual run of Saturday night offenders matriculated in the police court yesterday but none of the cases was of more than passing importance. The trio of crap artists arrested by Officer Frank George at the Seaboard station Saturday night, waived examination and were bound to the higher court under bonds of $25 each. Dan Council was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., waived examination and gave his bond. The others went to jail. Charles Fisher, an Albino, got 30 days on the roads for being drunk and disorderly and Tom Wells, colored, for being drunk, went to the farm, having a mashed foot and being unable to do road duty.

For Cargo of Timber.

The British steamer Armenia, 1,515 tons, Captain Mackness, arrived yesterday from Teneriffe, consigned to Messrs. Heide & Co. She is here for cargo of veneering timber from the Acme Tea Chest Company for Glasgow, Scotland, and is at the wharf of the company on the west side of the river, opposite Chestnut street.

HONOR HIS MEMORY

Funeral of Secretary Bruner of State Board of Agriculture, at Raleigh Yesterday.

DR. SPRUNT DECLINES CALL

Hunters' Club of Wilmington, Chartered — Supreme Court Appeals. Progress of Prohibition Movement—News Notes.

(Special Star Corespondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17.—The State Department of Agriculture was closed all day and the State offices generally during the afternoon on account of the funeral of Mr. T. K. Bruner, Secretary to the State Board of Agriculture, who died Sunday about noon. The funeral was from the First Presbyterian church and was conducted by Dr. Morton, of Rocky Mount, the church being now without a pastor.

Mr. Bruner was 52 years old and had been with the State Department of Agriculture about 22 years. He came to Raleigh from Salisbury where he was for a long while editor of The Watchman, a newspaper established there many years ago by his father who was a prominent newspaper man of his day. Mr. Bruner's services to the State have been of inestimable value. Probably no man was more conversant with the resources of North Carolina in minerals, in agriculture, timber and other interests and upon him more than on any other man in the State has for many years devolved the work of exploiting these resources.

Very valuable work has been done by Mr. Bruner the past two years in efforts to attract desirable classes of foreign immigration to North Carolina. It was while on a tour of Europe more thoroughly organizing this work that he was seized with a malady in which his liver was seriously involved. Later Brights Disease was added to other complications which hastened his death. He had been ill about four months.

Mr. Bruner leaves a widow and three sons, the eldest of whom, T. K. Bruner, Jr., is sixteen years old. Mrs. Bruner was Miss Belle Boyden, daughter of Capt. Boyden, of Salisbury, member of one of the most prominent families in Western Carolina.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner delivered an address in advocacy of local tax for school improvement at Bear Marsh Church, Duplin county, one of the oldest churches in the State Friday and on Saturday an election for special tax was carried in the district by a large majority. Saturday he delivered an educational address in Kenansville and returned to Raleigh this morning.

The Hunters' Club, of Wilmington, is chartered to maintain club rooms in that city, the incorporators being R. C. Smith, J. E. Taylor, G. W. Runge and J. A. Karr. The capital is $250.

There is also a charter granted the Southern Construction Co., of Rutherfordton, capital $125,000 authorized, and $15,000 subscribed by J. C. Mills, R. W. Curtis and R. D. Clark for general contract work.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church has been notified by Dr. Alexander Sprunt that he cannot accept the call to the pastorate here, succeeding the late Dr. A. H. Moment. This letter was received Sunday and read to the congregation Sunday night. The failure to secure Dr. Sprunt as pastor comes as a great disappointment to the congregation here. He spent a week here recently visiting the congregation. He is now pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charleston.

There are 26 appeals docketed for the Third district to be argued before the Supreme Court this week, beginning tomorrow morning, this being one of the very biggest dockets that has ever come up from any district. Three are State cases. State vs. Paramore from Pitt, involves the validity of a trial and conviction where one of the grand jurors was summoned and empanneled erroneously, his name not having been the one actually taken from the jury box. Another appeal is State vs. Arnald, from Craven, in which the defendant is under conviction and sentence to scix years in the penitentiary for attempted criminal assault on a young woman of the neighborhood. Arnald is a member of a well-to-do family.

Another appeal of more than passing interest is Railroad vs. Railroad in which the old Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Co., has sued the Howland Improvement Co., and the Norfolk & Southern Railroad Co., to force the defendants to take over certain old wood contracts that the A. & N. C. Company had made and outstanding when the State leased the road to the Howland Improvement Co., which subsequently re-leased to the Norfolk & Southern. The defendants claim that these contracts were not included in the leases. About $10,000 is involved. There are two appeals involving similar issues between the same parties litigant from Wayne county to be heard two weeks hence that will however be settled by the action the court takes in the Craven appeal to

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MANEUVERS AT CASWELL

Adjutant General Robertson Thanks Wilmington Light Infantry For Volunteer of Services and Discusses The Movement.

Captain William F. Robertson yesterday received a letter from Adjutant General Robertson, of the North Carolina National Guard, acknowledging with the thanks of himself and the Governor the tender of the services of the Wilmington Light Infantry for the seacoast defense exercises at Fort Caswell and intimating by an inquiry that the time for these maneuvers has not yet been definitely determined as stated in Raleigh dispatches.

The Light Infantry is anticipating with pleasure the proposed maneuvers at Caswell and will welcome the five other companies who are expected here to take part in them. The fort is a delightful place in Spring and whether the maneuvers take place in May or June, the trip will be a very pleasant one for the citizen soldiers. The letter of Adjutant General Robertson is as follows:

"Raleigh, N. C., February 15th.
"Capt. W. F. Robertson, Co., C. 2nd Infantry, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Captain:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 14th, and to say that its contents give me a great deal of pleasure. Both the Governor and myself are very much gratified to learn of the action of your company in expressing unanimously their readiness to participate in the sea coast defense exercises at Fort Caswell. I would be glad to get your opinion as to the best time to hold the exercises, as between May and June. Other officers, with whom I have corresponded on the subject, advised that they thought June would be preferable to May, but I want to know what you think about it.

"I desire to repeat, what I have heretofore said, that the tour of duty at Fort Caswell will not exclude your company from the proposed maneuvers at Chicamauga, Ga., later in the Summer. Everything seems now to indicate that the second infantry will be sent to Chicamauga and we are counting on a good turnout from your regiment.

"I thank you for your offer to help us arrange for the Fort Caswell movement, and later on I will be glad to avail myself of your services.

"Very respectfully,
"THOS R. ROBERTSON,
"Adjutant General."

BIG GOLFING EVENT.

Annual Tournament on Washington's Birthday—Match for Men.

Next Saturday the annual Washington's Birthday tournament will be played on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club and there is much interest among members over the approaching event. In the morning there will be the annual men's tournament over 18 holes for which a handsome set of golf balls are offered as prizes. Lunch will be served in the club house and in the afternoon the ladies' and gentlemen's annual handicap for the Washington's Birthday cup will take place. The cup was won last year by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMillen and there is much speculation as to who the winners will be this season. The cup goes to the permanent possession of the winners of two of the annual tournaments. These annual matches will also be considered as qualifying matches for the game with Charleston here on the fourth of April. It is expected that many members of the club will go to the grounds and remain all day for the matches Saturday.

THE NORTH STATE MUTUAL.

Statement at Close of Business December 31st, Fine Showing.

The current number of the North State Bulletin, a publication devoted to insurance, contains on its front page the annual statement of the North State Mutual Life Insurance Company at the close of business on December 31st, 1907. This makes a highly creditable showing for this "home enterprise," there being a surplus of $117,623.47 to policy holders. There was in force insurance amounting to only $212,400 on December 31st, 1906, but the increase during the year was $1,684,400, making a grand total of $1,896,800, which is an indication of the safe and progressive methods employed by this enterprise. The North State Mutual is represented in Wilmington by Mr Eli Cavenaugh and the home office is at Kinston.

Supreme Chancellor Delighted.

Prominent Wilmington Pythians who had to do with the entertainment of Supreme Chancellor Barnes upon the occasion of his recent visit to Wilmington, have received from that distinguished official letters of appreciation for their extreme kindness to him while he was here. He desires to express to all the brethren upon the committee of entertainment both the thanks of himself and Mrs. Barnes for their courtesies and to assure one and all that they certainly enjoyed every minute of their visit to this city.

If your eyes trouble you consult Dr. Vineburg, the Eye Specialist, at Munds' drug store, Masonic Temple. He will give you perfect satisfaction and comfort. Eyes tested free; glasses fitted to your eyes from $1.00 and up Artificial human eyes inserted without pain. 1t

WM. T. SEARS DEAD

Well Known Citizen and Prominent Lumberman Succumbs to Attack of Erysipelas.

THE END CAME ON SUNDAY

Funeral Conducted Yesterday Afternoon From Late Residence With Honors of Fraternal Order of Eagles—The Pall-bearers.

Mr. William T. Sears, a well known citizen of Wilmington and one of the most prominent lumbermen in Eastern North Carolina, passed away Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his home, Seventh and Chesnut streets, after a critical illness of but a few days with a very violent attack erysipelas.

During last week Mr. Sears was suffering with neuralgia and going to his home applied a poultice of some powerful counter-irritant to the side of his face to give him relief from the pain. The face was blistered and the skin broken slightly with the result that erysipelas set in and in spite of all that could be done for him, he gradually became worse until the end came to relieve an intense suffering of three days. The news of the death while not unexpected, came as a sad blow to the family and friends and everywhere only the most profound sympathy for the bereaved ones was expressed. All members of the family who could do so had reached his bedside Friday and Saturday when it became known that his condition was critical and they were with him when the end came.

The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the late residence and was with the honors of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the deceased having been a prominent member of Carolina Aerie No. 1171, of this city. The officiating minister was the Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and there was a large number of friends and relatives present to pay a last sad mark of respect and esteem to the memory of one whom they had known so well in this life. Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles assembled at their club rooms on North Front street and attended the services in a body, there being more than fifty members of the aerie present besides many other friends of the deceased and the family. A large number of very pretty floral tributes were laid on the casket and the remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. H. C. Riley, S. M. Lloyd, L. J. Hannah and Herbert McClammy, Esq.; active, Messrs. F. T. Mills, S. Mitchell, W. VanHardin, W. S. Register, S. E. Wood and Joseph Starkey. The exercises both at the house and at the grave were according to the ritual of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, President W. S. Register and Chaplain Jere Varewe reading the service.

Mr. Sears was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sears, now living at Folkstone, N. C., but formerly of Currituck county, N. C., and was 56 years of age on the 31st of last December. Early in life he began in the lumber business and had been engaged in some of the more important enterprises both in this State and in Virginia. He came to Wilmington about eight years ago from Norfolk and was in charge of the Angola Lumber Mill until he engaged in business as W. T. Sears & Co., in which he was more largely interested financially. He was a man of large operations and frequently carried through some of the largest timber and lumber deals that were going. Early in life he married Miss Margaret Virginia Miller, of Norfolk, Va., and she with the aged parents, several brothers and sisters and three children, Misses Lillie and Bessie Sears and Mr. Frank W. Sears, all grown, survive him. Other members of the family surviving are one sister, Mrs. G. T. Thaggard, of Folkstone, and four brothers, Mr. P. H. Sears, who is engaged in the lumber business at New Berlin, Columbus county; Messrs. J. C. Sears, of Emporia, Va.; C. L. Sears, of Norfolk; and J. J. Sears, of Currituck, N. C. Mrs. Thaggard and Mr. P. H. Sears arrived Sunday afternoon to be with the family in their sorrow and to attend the obsequies yesterday.

The deceased was a man of noble and generous impulses and had a host of friends all over the State and in the great milling centres North. His death will be learned of with the most sincere regret by all who knew him.

Bedecked Himself in New Suit.

James Robinson, a 16-year-old colored youth who had been employed at the clothing store of Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co., in the Masonic Temple until Saturday night when he was discharged, was arrested yesterday by Constable Savage on a charge of larceny. It appears that the boy had been under suspicion for a day or two and yesterday when he passed the store bedecked in one of the finest suits of which the establishment boasted, he was called to account. He said that he bought the suit of another boy but "youther fellow" denied having had any transactions with Robinson and he was locked up in jail.

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THAT LIMBURGER ENVOY.

That was a terrible roast President Roosevelt gave Herman Ridder, and incidentally every German in this country.

The incident was not made public at the time and has only recently leaked out.

Mr. Ridder is editor of the New York Staats Zeitung, the leading German newspaper of the country and he is a very able and distinguished gentleman, having been born and raised in New York city..

Mr. Ridder was in Washington recently and visited the White House.

It is reported that when informed that Mr. Ridder desired an interview with him, the President thought for a minute and then remarked, "Oh, that limburger envoy, eh?" He then refused the distinguished German-American editor an audience.

Probably when President Roosevelt learns that more than 50 per cent. of the white population of this country have German blood in their veins he will revise the statement, or more likely deny that he ever made such a remark at all.

Mr. Ridder was mad clear through. He was cut to the quick.

In an interview in one of he Sunday papers Mr. Ridder said:

"The fact that I am of German descent, of which I am very proud, may seem to the President a subject for ridicule; but the fact is that I was born in New York city, and have lived here all my life.

"Moreover, I believe I have a perfect right as a citizen, just as Mr. Roosevelt has, to my personal views on matters of public policy. As I am an independent Democrat of the Cleveland type, I favor tariff reform, but I favor immediate revision in the interest of the country, and am opposed to postponement until after the Presidential election, in the interest of the Republican party. I care only for the welfare of the country, and nothing for any party when its policy is opposed to the best interests of he people.

"Mr. Roosevelt has known me quite well for many years, and he knows I have never been a candidate for public office, nor sought a political favor for myself from any National or State administration, and that whatever I did, I did as a matter of conviction and not as a matter of self-interest.

"I also have the greatest respect for every citizen who takes an adtive interest in politics, and I do not believe that this race is a subject for vulgar criticism."

AFTER THE ELECTION—WHAT?

When he was addressing a committee of the National Association of Manufacturers, Mr. Payne, chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, declared that the present Congress would not appoint a tariff commission but said that after the next election tariff revision would be taken up.

Speaker Cannon told the committee the same thing, despite the fact that the members gave a number of excellent reasons why the question should be taken up at once.

We wonder if the members of that committee were so foolish as to think they could induce a Republican Congress to take this matter up before election?

We wonder if anyone believes the Republican party will ever revise the tariff in the interest of the consumers, even after the election is over.

HE MUST BE FRIGHTENED.

Can it be possible that Robert J. Cousins of Iowa has read the handwriting on the wall?

Mr. Cousins is Representative of his district in Congress, the Fifth Iowa, and is reputed to be an exceptionally keen politician. He is now serving his eighth term in Congress but is out with an announcement to the effect that he will not be a candidate for re-election this year.

Mr. Cousins in withdrawing says: "I have given the best part of my life to the public service and having the opportunity, must now do something for myself."

It is possible that this shrewd politician has looked the situation over and concluded that 1908 is not going to be a G. O. P. year.

CONGRESSME ALARMED.

Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, the Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, in his letter of the 15th, has this to say:

"Disquieting reports concerning the attitude of the country people of North Carolina toward the act of the Legislature giving the State prohibition to be ratified by the voters in May are coming to Washington. More than one Congressman is alarmed about the rumors of discord among Democrats in their districts. If the law is ratified at the polls, a good organization must be effected and much hard work done. The Old North State is on the verge of a political upheaval. Many men who have been lifelong Democrats will not vote for prohibition. That the forces against the measure will be organized goes without saying."

Having found that Judge Gray has cold feet when it comes to running against Bryan, the antis are now after Douglas, the Massachusets shoe manufacturer, to take a shy at the nomination. Douglas as a candidate would be a big snap for the newspapers. When he was a candidate for Governor of Massachusetts he carried half page advertisements in nearly every paper in the State, no matter what its politics or whether they favored his election or not. He believes most thoroughly in newspaper advertising and as a result of his faith in its efficiency was elected by the largest majority ever given a successful candidate in the Bay State.

George Ade, the humorist, is going to the Republican National convention as a delegate from Indiana. He of all others should be chosen to write the platform; he could produce one that would be a real joke and not an artificial one. We can imagine him writing a plank that would read as follows: "We, of the grand old party, that has always derived its campaign funds from high tariff beneficiaries, promise after election, to revise the tariff in the interests of the common people, the working classes of our land."

San Francisco is after the bubonic plague in a most determined manner and one that means business. It is believed that this terrible disease is spread by rats and "Frisco" has offered a bounty of 50 cents a head for each female and 25 cents a head for each male killed. This looks like business and is one more step in the war that is being waged to exterminate the plague on the Pacific coast. The occupation of rat catching should become popular at the Golden Gate.

Former Governor Black of New York has just delivered another lurid speech against President Roosevelt. We can't help laughing a little over brother Black. He is the man who nominated Mr. Roosevelt in a magnificent burst of picked oratory before the Republican National Convention in 1904.—Norfolk Landmark.

It isn't Black, but Roosevelt that has changed. He wasn't "Democratic" when Black first knew him.

About one-tenth of the wealth of this nation is represented by railroad property.—Baltimore Sun.

And lack of transportation facilities makes it clear that one-tenth is not enough.—Providence Tribune.

Which do you call J. J. Hill's yacht; George Gould's Summer place and Stuyvesant Fish's winter palace—railroad property or lack of transportation facilities.

If Gov. Johnson's friends do not quit referring to him as "Yon Yonson," he will get beat before he gets started good. Of all the names this is the worst.—Greensboro Daily Record.

We rather like "Yon Yonson" and believe with that euphonious name he would be elected with a wild roar of enthusiasm.

CURRENT COMMENT.

New York's latest game is dodging missiles which fall from 40-story buildings. If you get hit you lose.—Chicago News.

For the present benefit of Mr. Shaw and the future use of Mr. Cortelyou, the magazines might publish a few articles on what to do with our ex-Secretaries of the Treasury.—Washington Evening Star.

A Mississippi crowd went to lynch a man and he killed four of them and wounded ten others before being shot to death himself. That kind of medicine ought to be given to college hazers.—Greenville Daily Reflector.

If Mr. Carnegie is still afraid of not dying disgraced because he is not poor he should agree to pay for digging that big ditch at Panama. He might then rest perfectly easy of dying a happy death.—Augusta Herald.

The Governor of Illinois meets the charge of "horrors" in State institutions with the retort: "Infamous lie." This is altogether the Rooseveltian style, and but furnishes fresh illustration of the widening effects of lofty example.—Norfolk VirginianPilot.

No Pauline, there is no use to worry that father will have to mind the baby while mother is attending the Mother's Congress in Washington. The good ladies who will attend it know babies only as a theory and not a condition.—Augusta Herald.

A reader signing himself "Victim" wants to know what he can do to persuade his wife not to make picles and preserves of watermelon rinds. We are unable to help him. When a wife falls victim to the habit of pickling or preserving watermelon rinds her case is hopeless. The only thing to do is to set watch and see that she does not pickle or preserve the potato peelings.—South eGorgia Home.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Your son's studying medicine, isn't he?" "Yes," "Army or Navy command?"—Life.

—Grandpa—Now, Jack, what's the plural of penny? Jack—Two cents.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—"A dollar won't go as far as it did ten years ago?" The Optimist—No, but it gets there a great deal quicker.—Smart Set.

—Loanstein—I got a turrible bad coldt in my head, Isaacs—Vhy don't you take somethings for it? Loanstein (absentmindedly)—How much vill you gif me?—Puck.

—"The weather used to be in four acts, spring, summer, autumn and winter." "Well?" "But now nature seems to have gone into vaudeville."—Kansas City Journal.

—Nostalgia.—"But why did you backslide?" "Because of the preacher." "How was that?" "He painted the pleasures of the world so beautifully that it made me homesick."—Nashville American.

—Ephraim Washington — Parson Brown has opened an intelligence office. He done get you a job for two dollars. Andrew Jackson—Ah's not gwine to take a job fur two dollars. Ah can get married fur one."—Judge.

—"Of course," said the tourist, "you know all about the antidotes for snake bite?" "Certainly," replied the explorer. "Well, when a snake bites you what's the first thing you do?" "Yell!"—Philadelphia Press.

—"It is a mistake," said the man in the plaid suit, "to say that we English do not enjoy a joke." "I should think," answered Miss Cayenne, 'that you would enjoy a joke very much; it is so seldom you see one."—Washington Star.

—Mrs. Gadsby (hugging dog)—I don't know what we're going to do about poor, darling Fido? Mr. Gadsby—Humph! What ails him? Mrs. Gadsby (in surprise)—Why, haven't you noticed how irritated he becomes whenever the baby cries?—Puck.

—Family Physician—Now, there is nothing wrong organically with your father. He needs rest, that's all. As for occupation, let him do something which will neither tax his mind nor carry with it any responsibility. Son of the Patient—I understand. Doc. I'll get him on the board of directors of some trust company.—Judge

THREE MASKED ROBBERS.

Loot a Bank and Imprison Cashier In the Vault.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 16.—While one masked robber held up the cashier in true wild west style, his two companions looted the vault of the Bank of Granite Falls, N. C., early last night, secured all the cash in the institution, $2,700, froced the cashier to enter the vault and afterlocking him in made good their escape. The robbery—the boldest in the criminal annals of the State—was not discovered until 9 o'clock this morning. When Cashier W. G. Whisnant did not appear for breakfast his family, thoroughly alarmed, instituted search. On entering the bank a feeble tapping was heard in the vault and when it was opened the missing cashier staggered out, more dead than alive from his 15 hours of close confinement. According to the cashier's story three strange men wearing half-masks entered the bank at 6 o'clock Saturday evening and while one of them held him up at the point of a pistol the other two, oblivious of the fact that pedestrians were passing the door, proceeded to help themselves to the bank's cash. The work was done quickly and quietly, the robbers betraying the coolness of professionals. When satisfied that they had appropriated the available cash, the lone robber forced Whisnant to enter the vault and then locked him in. Whisnant declares he made all the noise possible in cramped quarters, but his disappearance was not noted until this morning, when his family discovered his absence.

The bank's capital is only $10,000 and the loss is somewhat embarrassing, though neighboring banks have offered aid to tide over its misfortunes.

Granite Falls is a mill village of several hundred inhabitants, located in an inaccessible portion of Caldwell county. The authorities throughout this section of the State have been notified, but the robbers left no clue and having 15 hours' start their capture seems a remote possibility. The deed was evidently planed in advance, the bank's custom of keeping open Saturday evenings for the accomadation of mill operatives being taken advantage of.

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NORTH CAROLINA,
Duplin County,
In the Superior Court.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

W. R. Newbury on behalf of himself and all other Stockholders and Creditors.

vs.

The H. E. Newbury Company.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO THE SHERIFF OF DUPLIN COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To summon The H. E. Newbury Company, the Defendant above named, if it be found within your County, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court at the Court to be held for the County of Duplin at the Court House in Kenansville on the second Monday before the first Monday in March, 1908, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within the first three days of the term, and let the said Defendant take notice that if it fails to answer the said complaint within that term, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint and the cost of this action to be taxed by the Clerk.

Herein fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of January, A. D., 1908.

D. H. WALLACE,
Clerk of the Superior Court, Duplin County. jan 23-3w

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TO THE CREDITORS OF THE H. E. NEWBURY COMPANY:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY notified to present your claim against The H. E. Newbury Company of Magnolia, N. C., in writing, duly verified within thirty days from this date and any creditor failing to present his claim within the above time will be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of the corporation.

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Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:26 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE...

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

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On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M. Sundays 9:40 A. M.

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His Last Love Affair.

[Original.]

Evan Powell and Eugene Ross were partners in business. They were about the same age, but of a different domestic experience. Powell was a married man with a family of children, while Ross was a bachelor. The Powells had a daughter named May, who was the apple of her father's eye. When May was in her last year at school her mother went abroad with the other children, May remaining at home to finish her education. But during the spring the father decided to go abroad and bring his wife and children home. He suspected May of an incipient attachment to a young man whom he didn't like and was loath to leave her. He asked Ross if he would keep an eye on the girl during his absence and prevent any entanglement. Ross did not relish the task, but consented. It was arranged that he should take up his quarters in the Powell home.

"Mr. Ross," said Miss May one Friday evening, "Paul Swann has asked me to drive with him tomorrow afternoon. May I go?"

Paul Swann was the objectionable young man, and Mr. Ross promptly forbade his charge to accept the invitation.

"Dear me," said the girl, with a pout, "Saturday is the only day in the week that I have for recreation, and I suppose I must mope at home!"

"You needn't do that. I'll take you anywhere you wish to go."

"Will you? How nice! Let's drive."

Mr. Ross ordered up his horse and sidebar wagon and took little Miss May for a drive. The afternoon was fine, the roads good, and the girl kept up an incessant chatter that sounded to the elderly bachelor as refreshing as falling water. When they reached home she told him that she had a much nicer time than if she had gone with "that boy," and Mr. Ross was very much flattered.

During the first week that Mr. Ross played duenna he kept a sharp eye on his charge—that is, after 5 o'clock in the afternoon. For the rest of the day he was at his office and May was in school. The second week he relaxed somewhat from his watchfulness, for he was driving her out during the long twilight evenings after dinner. During the third week he debated whether it was possible that a man of his age could impress a girl of nineteen. During the fourth week he made up his mind that this was not only possible, but that he had done so.

Then Mr. Ross began to be very much ashamed of himself. He had been put in charge of his friend's daughter to prevent her tying herself up with a young man near her own age, and he—Eugene Ross—nearly as old as her father, was stealing her for himself. Not that he positively made love to her; indeed, he maintained a dignified reserve most of the time and the rest was occupied in parrying certain assumptions of the girl with reference to their relative position. He wished it understood that they were drifting into a mutual admiration, while the girl seemed to consider the matter as a foregone conclusion.

The Powell family were expected from abroad about the 1st of July, when all except the father were to go to the country. As the time for their arrival approached Ross grew more and more ill at ease. He felt assured that what his friend had set him to guard against had not happened. But what had he to say with regard to his own actions? How could he look his partner in the face? He made up his mind to a masterly inactivity. He would not acknowledge that he had meant any lovemaking, nor would he take pains to deny it.

The day after the family arrived Evan Powell entered the counting room of Powell, Ross & Co. with a face black as a thunder cloud. He motioned Ross to join him in the private office. Ross, quaking, his face scarlet, never doubting that May had told of their relationship, went in to his partner feeling like a whipped cur.

"You're a pretty fellow to leave in charge of a schoolgirl!" said Powell angrily.

"Well?" said Ross, trying to appear unconscious of any dereliction, but preferring to wait for his partner to disclose just what and how much he knew.

"I went away, asking you to keep watch of my daughter and see that she had nothing to do with that fellow Swann!"

"I was with her almost constantly after business hours, and I am quite sure she has not seen him since you went away."

"Seen him? She's gone and married him!"

"Married him!" exclaimed Ross, with eyes and mouth wide open. "When? Where?"

"The week after I left in a parson's study. She hasn't been to school half a dozen days since I went abroad."

"But her teachers—don't they usually notify parents of scholars' absences?"

"She watched the postman."

"Evan," said Ross after a long pause during which the afflicted father walked back and forth within the narrow limits, "I don't know which is the bigger fool, you or I—you to put an old batch in charge of a schoolgirl or I to be hoodwinked by her."

"Well, Gene," said the other, throwing himself into a chair, "you needn't feel abashed at your failure. From the cradle a girl child is more than a match for the sharpest man living."

That ended the old bachelor's love affair, and he was so discouraged that he never had another. The young couple were forgiven, and the match turned out a very happy one.

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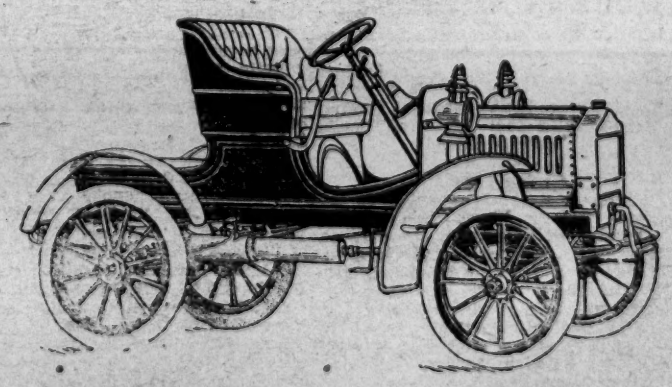

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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, February 18, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
Tuesday, February 18, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, February 17th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 36 degrees; 8 P. M. 40 degrees; maximum 46 degrees; minimum 51 degrees; mean 41 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 4.69.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, Monday at 8 A. M. 25 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday, Wednesday rain, warmer in east portion; winds becoming northeast to east increasing slowly.

Port Calendar—Feb. 18.

Sun Rises .....6:47 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:43 P. M.
Day's Length .....10 hrs. 52 min.
High water at Southport 8:30 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:00 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. T. C. Clute, of Chadbourn, was here yesterday.

—Mr. M. A. Curtis, of Tarboro, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. F. L. Ford, of Whiteville, spent Sunday in the city and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mrs. W. H. Crowell, of Whiteville, spent Sunday in the city and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gilchrist, of Cronly, were in the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Among yesterday's arrivals were H. W. Parks, of Burgaw, and J. K. Morrisey, of Clinton.

—Dr. N. M. Culbreth leaves today for Raleigh and will be absent from the city for several days.

—Mr. J. W. Murrell, of Phoenix, was in the city yesterday on business and was a guest at The Orton.

—Capt. J. B. Church, of Southport, was in the city yesterday and was registered at The Orton.

—Mr. P. H. Kornegay, of Kenansville, was in the city yesterday and was registered at The Orton.

—Captain J. W. Burriss, of Miami, Fla., was here yesterday on his way to Southport to visit relatives.

—Mrs. John L. DeLane, of Charlotte, N. C., is in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Leon.

—Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, of Tarboro, was cordially greeted by many of his friends in Wilmington yesterday.

—Messrs. M. M. Marks, of Newbern, and Jno. S. Mitchell, of Newbern, were among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Judge Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, was here yesterday and left on the morning train for Kenansville, where he will hold Duplin Superior Court this week.

—Mr. J. L. Daniels will be laid up several days as the result of a badly sprained ankle and wrist received Sunday while climbing a fence.

—Captain W. A. Kinyon, of Chester, Pa., is in the city to spend several weeks at his former home and is a guest of Mr. W. B. Savage, at his home on South Sixth street.

—Mr. M. C. Bristow, of Rowland, N. C., in charge of the hardware department of the large general merchandise store of H. K. McCormac, was in the city yesterday on a business trip and was a guest of his brother, Mr. L. A. Bristow, No. 31 South Front street.

A SAD FUNERAL

Remains of Little John Henry Kuck, Jr., Laid to Rest Sunday.

One of the saddest funerals that Wilmington has witnessed in a long time was that of little John Henry Kuck, Jr., only son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kuck, which took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, No. 518 Grace street, thence to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church and to Oakdale cemetery where the interment was made.

The little boy was a valued member of St. Paul's Sunday School and out of respect to his memory the school met half an hour earlier than usual and after the exercises proceeded in a body to attend the obsequies of their young comrade. It was a pathetic scene and the services were beautiful indeed. A large number of flowers covered the little casket and hosts of friends of the sorely bereaved parents were present to give them comfort and solace in the hour of their great trial.

The services were by the pastor of the congregation, the Rev. W. A. Snyder and the funeral hymns were by the Sunday School choir. Seven little class-mates of the little boy were honorary pall-bearers as follows: Masters Leroy Polvogt, George Haar, Johnnie Boesch, Marion MacRae, Colon MacRae, Kenneth Otten and David Hanson, while the active pall-bearers were Messrs. A. G. Ahrens, E. Eberhard, F. W. Ortman, Jr., and Carl Fick. The grave in Oakdale was completely covered with beautiful flowers, designs being sent by many friends and by the Sunday School

Ready for Racing Season.

Preliminary to the opening of the season early in March there will be a number of impromptu matches on track of the Wilmington Driving Association at the old Fair Grounds tomorrow afternoon. It is expected that there will be a number of spectators and one match in particular is expected to develop much interest, this being between high steppers belonging to two well known owners.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—A water spaniel for which a generous reward is offered has strayed from its owner. See Business Local column in today's paper.

—The regular monthly communication of Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M., will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance of members is desired.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Spencer E. Coote, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coote, of Elizabeth, N. J., and Miss Clare Harper, of Pollocksville, N. C.

—A small blaze at the residence of Mr. R. H. Houston, No. 305 North Fourth street, called out the fire department in response to an alarm yesterday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock. The damage was about $25.

—The Star is requested to say by the president of the Associated Charities that the organization is in full accord and in co-operation with the wood yard recently established by the Brotherhood of St. James.

—Jim Davis and Walter Shaw, col. boys, were arrested early yesterday afternoon by Officer Frank George, charged with an affray on Second, near Chesnut streets. The Davis boy was charged also with throwing stones, constituting a deadly weapon, at the Shaw youngster.

—There was a further hearing yesterday before the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court in the supplemental proceedings brought by D. M. Gregg against D. D. Hankins. The hearing will be continued this morning and is for the purpose of finding assets with which to satisfy a claim of the plaintiff against the defendant amounting to something over $100.

—The current number of "The Tar Heel Boy," a semi-monthly juvenile publication from "The Robertson Press," edited by those two clever young Wilmingtonians, Messrs. Fred C. and Julian H. Robertson, was received by subscribers yesterday. It has the usual number of town topics, "smiles," (this being not yet prohibition territory!), stories, current comments and a good showing of advertising.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: J. B. Mercer and wife to Geo. Maids and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lots 12, 14 and 16 in Mercer Place. Herbert D. Thompson and wife, of Baltimore, to C. C. Covington, for $100 and other considerations, undivided one-fourth interest in property at northwest corner of Sixth and Grace streets, and on Sixth street, 66 feet from Grace street.

TRUE TO SOUTH CAROLINA

Atmosphere of "The Clansman" Gives Lessons of Unhappy Period.

With the failure of so many "atmosphere" plays in evidence, the success of "The Clansman" becomes the more remarkable. No one gainsays the fact that the author has caught the true spirit of the South Carolina hill country, its people of mixed Scotch-Irish lineage, its romantic associations, and its period of turmoil and stress immediately following the War between the States. In a wider sense it is typical of the whole South, for the farce of negro domination and the tragedy of conflict were similarly enacted in every hamlet and city. The purpose of the play is not to revive the passions but to show the lessons of that unhappy period. Its sincerity of purpose has been recognized, and it has been received with equal enthusiasm both in the South and in the North. The return of "The Clansman" to the Academy on February 27th will be a red-letter occasion.

STAMP VENDING MACHINE

Fayetteville Invention is Attracting Attention at Capital.

Some time ago it was noted that ex-Sheriff F. H. Stedman, formerly of this city, was one of a company formed at Fayetteville, N. C., for manufacturing and exploiting a stamp vending machine invented by Mr. W. C. Briggs, of Winston-Salem. The inventor and Mr. J. R. Williams, of Fayetteville, have just returned from Washington where the machine was given the most thoughtful consideration by the Postoffice Department people and it is said to be quite likely that the United States will later adopt the machine for disposing of stamps in all the government buildings. It is an automatic arrangement in which the purchaser drops in the money and gets the required number of stamps. There is said to be only one competitor in stamp vending machines and that is a German product seven feet high while the Fayetteville device is only seven inches high. A number of them are already in operation in Baltimore and Washington in the principal hotels and other public places.

Tileston Topics Issued.

The second number of Tileston Topics, the very creditable magazine issued quarterly by the Wilmington High School student body is just out and is an improvement even over the great success that was made of the initial issue. The table of contents includes interesting stories by Misses Annie Banks, Leona M. Turley, Lois Newkirk, Mr. J. Laurence Orr; a variety of editorial notes by Miss Mary Owen Green; school notes by Miss Alice Noble; a thoughtful resume of current events by Mr. Nick Post; some athletic news by Mr. Henry Mercer and a list of the approved schools of the University of North Carolina, one of which is the Wilmington High School.

Duplin Banks Consolidate.

It was officially announced here yesterday that the Bank of Duplin has taken over the business of the Bank of Wallace, at Walace, N. C., and that the latter has gone out of business. The Bank of Duplin has been in existence about five years and its stock is worth $200 per share. Mr. H. C. McQueen, of Wilmington, is president and Mr. A. L. McGowen, of Wallace, is cashier.

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The Theatre

The Goodwin Stock Company last night very auspiciously opened its week of popular prices at the Academy of Music here, presenting "What Women Will Do." The house was "standing room only" and those who witnessed the production seemed to be well pleased. Mr. Jack Goodwin in the leading role and other members of the cast well established themselves as clever actors. The specialties were of the usual entertaining variety and will be changed each evening.

Tonight the company will present "A Child Shall Lead Them," a story of Kentucky life that will appeal especially to the well informed as to current events. The play is by Hal Reid and gives an interesting insight into the strenuous life that sometimes obtains in the Blue Grass State. It will be known as newsboys' nights and all the "newsies" in time will be presented with tickets admitting them to the performance free of charge. Special rows of seats will be provided for them and they are expected to turn out enmasse, so that this will be one of the interesting features of the evening's performance.

The Crystal Palace.

The Crystal Palace literally had to turn 'em away last night. The special offering of high-class vaudeville attracted audiences that beat the record at this popular place of amusement. The show runs for an hour and twenty-five minutes and there's something doing every minute that the curtain is up. No afternoon performances were given yesterday owing to the necessity for enlargement of the stage to take care of the larger company. The orchestra has been enlarged and strengthened and from the overture "The Crystal Palace March," composed by Mr. Paul Nixon and rendered by his orchestra, until the final act there is no lagging of interest. The Wests, a singing, dancing and

Five-Year-Old Singing and Dancing Prodigy.

talking trio are exceptionally clever. One of the trio is a five-year-old chap, who is as sedate and quaintly humorous as his father, many years his senior. Then there is "Marvellous Turno," a one-legged juggler whose act is a sensation and needs to be seen to be appreciated. Warren E. Long, in black-face songs and dances, is great. He also does a whistling solo act that is good. Then there are selections from Grand Opera with change of programme daily. The Vardelles and company in a one-act farce comedy "The Book Agent," received much deserved praise last night. Snow and Rice are doing a clever buck and wing dance specialty; in fact every number on the programme is a winner.

IN NEW CHURCH EDIFICE.

Congregation of St. Paul's Enjoyed Services on Sunday.

The services held in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church Sunday, the first since the recent very extensive enlargements and improvements were made to the building, were largely attended and were very appropriate to the occasion. Besides members of the church there were many friends of the congregation. The music was by a special choir of 32 voices directed by Mrs. E. Schulken, the organist, an especially pleasing feature of the morning service having been a solo by Mrs. J. H. Dreher.

The sermon of Rev. W. A. Snyder during the morning hour was with special reference to the symbols typified in the architecture of the building, later passing to the more serious part of his discourse which was along the line of the relation of the Lutheaan church to the community. The morning service concluded with the installation of elders, deacons and trustees recently elected and the announcement of several gifts not heretofore made, among these being a very handsome lectern given by a number of the members.

At the evening service many of the congregation had the pleasure of hearing Rev. George S. Bearden, pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church who created a most favorable impression upon his hearers as a strong speaker and a devoted churchman.

Word has been received at the Navy Department of the death at Leonardtown, Maryland, of Lieutenant Edward D. Bostick, retired. He was appointed to the Naval Academy from South Carolina in 1870.

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HONOR HIS MEMORY

(Continued from first page.)

be heard this week.

The celebration of the birthday of Frances E. Willard by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Raleigh, Sunday afternoon in Tabernacle Baptist Church here was the occasion for probably the first real campaign speech in connection with the impending campaign for State prohibition leading up to the general election on prohibition in May. There was a large crowd and Mr. Broughton made a characteristic speech, declaring the purpose of the temperance forces to carry the campaign into every voting precinct in the State. He said that while there is every assurance that State prohibition will win by an immense majority it would not do to be over confident, and that there must be such an overwhelming majority for prohibition that no community in the State would dare to "wink" at violations of the law by "blind tigers" or other instrumentalities. Several ladies took part in the programme, bearing particularly upon the birthday observance.

Commandant Young, of the A. & M. College, Sunday evening delivered an address before the young people of Edenton Street Methodist church on "Reminiscences of the Philippines," he having served on the Islands some time before being assigned to the commandantship at the A. & M. Everyone was delighted with the address.

State Organizer R. L. Davis, of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, is spending several days in Granville county in the interests of the organization thereabouts. He will organize a league in Mebane Friday. He and State Chairman Oates are already getting the forces actively lined up for the pending State prohibition campaign. Schedules for various campaign speakers, including Governor Glenn, are being prepared and are soon to be announced.

Judge J. C. Biggs convened a two weeks' civil term of Wake county Superior Court today, there being 55 cases set for trial. Of course, scarcely half this number will actually be tried owing to the limited time. In the list there are eight damage suits against the Southern and seven against the Seaboard Air Line. The Western Union Telegraph Co., has three and the Postal one damage suit on the docket, while the Southern Express Co., has one, the Raleigh Electric Railway Co., one and the city of Raleigh one as defendant.

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CHAS. MORSE IN COURT

His Plea Was, "Not Guilty" And Case Was Continued One Week—Grand Jury Got Busy And Indicted Him For Perjury.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 17.—Charles W. Morse, the former banker, organizer of the American Ice Company and the $120,000,000 Consolidated Steamship Company, pleaded not guilty before Justice Dowling today to two charges of grand larceny. A hearing on the case was set for next Monday.

The charges against Morse are based on a check transaction growing out of the sale by Morse of a block of stock of the National Bank of North America to Morgan J. O'Brien, formerly Chief Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of this State.

Mr. O'Brien gave Morse a note for $100,000, in part payment for the stock, with the understanding that the note was not to be discounted. It is alleged that Morse discounted the note at the Mercantile National Bank of this city, received a check made payable to Mr. O'Brien, endorsed the check Morgan J. O'Brien, per C. W. Morse and deposited it to his own account in the National Bank of North America.

Mr. Morse was indicted by the grand jury today on a charge of perjury alleged to have been committed when Morse testified before a former grand jury.

Morse was a witness before the county grand jury several days before he sailed for Europe about two weeks ago.

When he was arraigned in court today, Morse's counsel informed the Justice that Morse did not know what the specific charges against him were, and that the District Attorney had refused permission for his counsel to examine the minutes of the Grand Jury which indicted Morse, on the grand larceny charges. Counsel said also that he should apply to the court for authority to examine the minutes and said that one week was not enough and asked for two weeks postponement to frame his application.

Assistant District Attorney Kresel argued successfully that one week was enough time to allow Morse's counsel, who said he would decide in the meantime whether to change or withdraw Morse's plea.

TRIAL OF CAUTHORN.

Experts Testify That Defendant Has Long Been Insane.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 17.—The feature in the trial of Frank Cauthorn for the murder of his former sweetheart, Mrs. Ada Jones, at Christiansburg, today was the testimony of Drs. Drewry and Priddy, superintendents respectively of the State Insane Asylum at Petersburg and Marion. Dr. Drewry said he thought the prisoner was insane at the time of the murder and had been for some time. His insanity, he believed, began several years ago and he thinks it will last a life time. He thought Cauthorn practically incurable and that he should be locked up in an asylum. He has given the case more study and attention than he has given any case during his 22 years' connection with the State hospital. There was a plainly perceptible murmur of disapproval on the part of the crowd when witness said he regarded the prisoner as being insane.

DEFENSE OF BEECH HARGIS.

Will be Paid for With Money From His Father's Estate.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 17.—In the defense of Beech Hargis, for the murder of his father Judge James Hargis the expenses will be paid up to $50,000, which is the boy's share of the father's large estate.

When Judge James P. Adams convened the Breathitt county circuit court at Jackson today the Hargis case was the most important matter awaiting action. It is expected that Beech Hargis will be promptly indicted and if this is done, his trial for the murder of his father will at once begin. The defense will be self defense and will claim that Hargis' father choked the young man and kicked out several teeth before the son fired.

ACTING CHIEF G. W. SMITH.

Captain Heads Police Department While Chief Williams is Away.

During the absence of Chief Nathan J. Williams, who left yesterday for Winston-Salem, N. C., to attend the State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Capt. George W. Smith is acting chief in his stead. Chief Williams will be away until Friday. Sergeant C. S. Burnett is acting captain while Capt. Smith is serving as chief and Officer M. C. Gray is acting sergeant in Sergeant Burnett's stead. The new order of things was inaugurated yesterday at the police station and the officers named will be able to hold the "lid down" until Chief Williams returns.

FIVE PERSONS INJURED.

Passenger Train Crashed Into an Engine at Black Rock.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Five persons were injured, one probably fatally, when a Michigan Central passenger train running 25 miles an hour, crashed into and telescoped a New York Central yard engine at Black Rock late last night. James Barry, Buffalo engineer of yard engine, who sustained a fractured skull and internal injuries will probably die.

Third Engineer William Davis, one of the two men suffering from yellow fever on the steamer Crispin in Galveston roads, three miles from Galveston, Texas, died yesterday. Third officer Pritchard, the other fever patient is slightly improved.

NIGHT RIDERS AT WORK

Burn One Load of Tobacco and Put Dynamite in Another.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 17.—"Night Riders" late last night visited the farm of V. McKinney in the Northern part of Christian county, broke open his tobacco barn and rolled out two wagons reavily loaded with tobacco.

Under one of the wagons they started a fire which destroyed the wogan and contents.

They placed in the other wagon dynamite which, however, failed to explode.

WARM WIRELETS.

Only a perfunctory ballot for United States Senator was taken at Frankfort, Ky., yesterday on account of the death of Representative McKnight. One vote each was cast for Beckham, Bradley and Aller.

Frank H. Hitchcock yesterday presented to the President his letter of resignation as first assistant postmaster general. The President accepted the resignation and made a felicitous response to it. Mr. Hitchcock expects to enter immediately upon his duties as manager of the presidential campaign of Secretary Taft.

The bark Baltimore, Captain Noah Davidson, sailed from Cape Henry for Savannah on January 22. She has not since been reported and it is feared she has been lost at sea. Besides the captain there were eight men aboard. The Baltimore sailed from Baltimore with a cargo of coal on December 31 for Savannah.

An attempt was made at Americus, Ga., yesterday to wreck the Northbound Central train. A cross tie was placed in Muckalee creek trestle at the end of a sharp curve. The train had slowed down and the engine struck the tie at reduced speed without being derailed. The chief of police arested John Hodges, a discharged section hand. He denies placing the tie.

State Attorney General Jackson of New York announced yesterday that he intended to go into the State courts to seek the appointment of receivers for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, notwthstanding the company is already under a receivership made in the Federal Courts. The action, he said, would probably be taken tomorrow.

Jonas Silcox, who would have been elected to the school board of St. Clair at today's election, was killed yesterday afternoon by an explosion of gas in the Eagle Hill colliery of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company at Pottsville, Pa., and Thomas Wade was perhaps fatally burned. A shot brought down a large fall of coal and raleased a body of gas which was ignited by a miner's lamp.

Pusuant with the provisions of the Hepburn act against transportation of coal which the carrier has any interest in, the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company has disposed of its holdings in the Louisville Property Company to individual Louisville & Nashville stockholders. The railroad as the Property Company, bought thousands of acres of coal lands in Southeastern Kentucky and built spur tracks to them. The lands were leased to coal companies.

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A Lesson In Japanese Courtesy.

I remember many years ago a dinner at the palace—a great official dinner—where among the guests were many of the old leaders of rebellions, old upholders of the shogunate. The last shogun himself, Prince Tokugawa, proud, silent, grim, sat opposite to me, and I wondered if any human emotion could show itself on that impassive face. At that moment the emperor raised his glass and bowed in kindly smiling fashion to his ancient opponent. The face changed, was suffused for one illuminating moment with a glow of responsive fire. It seemed as if the emperor was once more thanking the shogun for his splendid patriotic act when after years of struggle he voluntarily laid his power and his prerogatives at the emperor's feet "for the good of the country," and as if Prince Tokugawa, looking back—and looking forward—for Japan, said to himself once more, "It was well done."—Mary C. Fraser in World's Work.

Figures That Stagger.

It used to be that astronomy, with its stupendous magnitudes, incredible velocities and inconceivable distances, seemed to make the greatest demand on man's belief, says the London Telegraph. Today it is physics. We read, for instance, that Hertz's oscillations give rise to 500,000,000 oscillations per second. Where is the man who can conceive of anything happening in the five-hundred-millionth part of a second? But this is quite a long period compared to some of those now accepted as inevitable optics. According to Maxwell's great theory, a light wave is a series of alternating electric currents flowing in air or interplanetary space and changing their direction 1,000,000,000,000,000 times per second. And this is supposed to be true of every form of light coming from the sun, the electric lamp or a lucifer match. Who can think of anything happening in the thousand-million-millionth part of a second?

Landseer's Valet.

Sir Edwin Landseer, the famous animal painter, had an old servant—his butler, valet and faithful slave—named William, who was particularly assiduous in guarding the outer portal. No one could by any possibility gain direct access to Sir Edwin. The answer would invariably be, "Sir Hedwin is not at 'ome." The prince consort himself once received this answer when he called, amplified on that occasion by the assurance that "he had gone to a wedding," an entire fiction on William's part, as the prince found out, for on walking boldly in and round the garden he noticed Sir Edwin looking out of his studio window. This was the faithful attendant who one day, when a lion had died at the "zoo" and his corpse came up in a four wheeled cab to be painted from, startled his master with the question, "Please, Sir Hedwin, did you horder a lion?"

Thatched Roofs In England.

"The thatched roof, which makes the English cottage picturesque, is doomed," said an architect. "For some years it has been going gradually. Soon it will be altogether a thing of the past. Fire insurance is the cause of the thatched roof's disappearance. No company will insure a cottage or its contents if the roof is thatched. They who want insurance must substitute for the roof of thatch a tiled one. As long as the English cottager remains very poor so that his house and furniture are not worth insuring he keeps a thatched roof over his head. As soon as he begins to prosper and lays in household goods of value he takes out a fire policy and away then goes his thatched roof."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

His Style of Hitting.

"And, now, Mrs. Sullivan," said the counsel, "will you be kind enough to tell the jury whether your husband was in the habit of striking you with impunity?"

"With what, sor?" queried Mrs. Sullivan.

"With impunity," repeated the counsel.

"Well, he was, sor, now and thin, but he struck me oftener wid his fisht, sor."

His Remark.

"I won't do any more work for that man Hopkins."

"Why?"

"Well, he passed some remark I did not like."

"Did he? What was it?"

"He said, 'Brown, you won't be wanted after this week.'"

Constant Advice.

"A woman should always depend on her husband for advice," said the devoted wife.

"Yes," answered the visitor, "but it does grow monotonous not to get any advice except to economize."—Washington Star.

Lost Youth.

A man looks back with regret, but without bitterness, to his lost youth; a woman, however vehemently she may protest to the contrary, seldom if ever attains to this same calm serenity.

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Backy. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Kinston, Feb. 16.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Kinston Cotton Mills Saturday a stock dividend of 100 per cent. were declared. Also a cash one of 8 per cent.

—Winston-Salem, Feb. 17—The long looked for tobacco season has arrived and with it came hundreds of wagons from adjoining counties loaded with leaf, the kind that has made this section famous.

—Salisbury Evening Post: Will Burns, who in Superior Court Saturday afternoon plead guilty to manslaugher, was sentenced by Judge Council to a term of ten years in the penitentiary. Sheriff Krider takes him to Raleigh next week.

—Canton, Feb. 16.—W. O. Wheeler, of Asheville, working on one of the barkers of the Champion Fibre Company's pulp mill here, had the tips of the first three fingers of his right hand severed by the knives of the machine.

—Durham, Feb. 16.—There was recently a meeting of the ice manufacturers and managers of various ice plants over the State in this city in the Corcoran Hotel. No information in regard to the meeting would be given out by those who were approached in regard to the matter.

—Asheville Citizen: Found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Wallace Gardner, last Saturday while a verdict of not guilty as to his co-defendant, Herbert Vaughn, was rendered by direction of the judge, "Lawyer" Thompson was yesterday sentenced in Superior court to serve six years in the penitentiary.

—Tarboro Daily Southerner: T. E. Pender, the Halifax county farmer who was sometime ago in the limelight upon charges made against him of ill treatment by Miss Olga Sjostedt, a trained nurse of Ashbury Park, N. J., laughs at the statement recently sent out that the young woman would enter suit against him.

—Asheville, Feb. 16.—Rev. D. R. Cook, the Holliness preacher arrested here several days ago charged with bigamy, is again free. In Superior Court Saturday Cook pleaded guilty but told the judge that he had not heard from his first wife in eight years. Judge Peebles ordered that the plea of guilty be stricken out and that a plea of not guilty be entered..

—Winston-Salem, Feb. 16.—President E. H. Stockton, of the State Christian Endeavor Union has been notified that the dates April 22 and 23, have been definitely decided upon for the 1908 meeting of the State Union, which will be held at Elon College, President Stockton is now arranging to issue official letters giving dates and particulars of the convention.

—Winston-Salem, Feb. 17.—Deputy United States Marshal G. A. Carroll has returned from Surry county, where he arrested three alleged blockaders and captured a blockade distillery. Thursday the officers arrested Bob Walters, Henry Bates and D. Wagoner, who were carried before Commissioner J. W. Dula for a hearing. The commissioner bound the defendants over to Federal Court, requiring a $300 bond of each.

—Durham Daily Sun. The farmers are rejoicing over the prices paid for tobacco in the local market during the past week, as the sales have been active at all of the warehouses despite the bad weather conditions. The farmers have flocked to Durham this year, and the best grade of tobacco last week brought as much as 47 cents per pound, while all the sales in general can be estimated at over 16 cents per pound.

—Washington, N. C., Feb. 17.—Saturday evening three negro prisoners succeded in making their escape from the city jail. All three were confined for petty offenses and instead of being placed in separate cells were locked in the corridor. In some manner they obtained a two-pronged instrument shaped something like a hoe and with it succeeded in boring a large hole in the rear of the jail sufficiently large for the passage of a medium-sized man. The hoe was without a handle and it must have required steady and constant work to bore this hole.

—Asheville, Feb. 16.—Another daring burglary was added to the series that in the last six months in Asheville has reached an alarming total. This time the burglar selected the home of ex-Congressman James M. Gudger, Jr., the occupants of which are away from home. The burglary was doubtless committed on Friday night but was not discovered until late Saturday afternoon when the negro woman who was left to look after the house discovered it. She at once notified the police and Patrolman Ballinger and Detective Frank Jordan were detailed on the case. The officers went to the house and made a careful investigation but found nothing that would give them a clue on which to work.

—Marion, Feb. 16.—Deputy Sheriff Bill Cox has reached Marion with fourteen Slavs charged with murder. Fifteen of these foreigners came to Camp No. 5, on the S. & W. Railway, about a year ago and have been working there ever since. It seems that there was a falling out among them Thursday and that night they decided to put the one who did the cooking for the gang out of business. They tied him just after supper and led him about a mile up the grade from the camp. There they tied his hands in front of him then ran a cord from one elbow to the other and placed him on the end of a fill and made a target of him. He was shot ten times and then covered up in the fill. They did not cover up all of the blood and this led to the discovery. The dead man just before the killing had over $100, but when found had nothing of value on him.

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No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 1:30 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington.....	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n..	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:30 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville..	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston ...	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.10 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.30 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm $3.90; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine, $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	2
Rosin	111
Tar	10
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts—Same day last year, 11 casks spirits turpentine; 65 barrels rosin; 242 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Dull, at 11 1-2 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—1,208 bales, same day last year 600 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 95c, extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 70; fancy 75@80; Spanish 90@95c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 8@9s per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 17.—The cotton market was more or less irregular today but ruled steadier on the whole with the close steady at the net advance of 1 to 11 points. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 9 points in response to higher cables, larger English spot sales and the prospects for smaller receipts. There was little support, however, and during the first hour the market weakened under a renewal of local bear pressure and liquidation. After selling off to a net loss of 1 to 3 points on active old months, the market steadied on covering. The liquidation of the last few days appeared to have reduced the long interest considerably, offerings were lighter and during the middle session the market advanced on reports of steadier Southern spot markets and some scattering demand for long account. At one time prices were about 5 to 13 points net higher. October showing the greatest gain on reports of backwardness in new crop preparations. Late months were relatively firm at the close which was a little off from the best under realizing. Both interior and port receipts for the day were light, and exports exceeded port receipts by about 13,000 bales. Spot advices from the South were somewhat conflicting but on the whole indicated steadier holders and Eastern belt authorities state that sales of fertilizer have been surprisingly small.

Receipts at the ports today 19,677 bales against 34,109 last week and 29,019 last year. For the week 150,000 bales against 178,680 last week and 258,742 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 5,731 bales against 4,970 last year and at Houston 2,899 bales against 12,074 last year.

Spot quiet; middling uplands 11.35; middling gulf 11.60; no sales. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
February	10.52	10.47
March	10.59	10.53
April	——	10.61
May	10.69	10.67
June	10.57	10.59
July	10.56	10.53
August	10.32	10.37
October	9.97	9.96
December	9.86	9.96

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 1-2; Net receipts 7,210.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 1-2; Net receipts 5,731.

Mobile—Net receipts 814.

Savannah—Easy, 11 1-8; Net receipts 2,450.

Charleston—Nominal, Net receipts 178.

Wilmington—Dull, 11 1-2; Net receipts 1,028.

Norfolk—Dull, 11 5-8; Net receipts 1,310.

Baltimore—Nominal 11 7-8.

New York—Quiet, 11.35.

Boston—Quiet, 11.35; Net receipts 30.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.60; Net receipts 56.

Brunswick—Net receipts 820.

Total today, at all ports, Net 19,977; Great Britain 1,000; France 14,934; Continent 21,912; Stock 722,396.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 38,903; Great Britain 15,896; France 19,275; Continent 42,111.

Total since Sept 1, at all ports, Net 6,690,541; Great Britain 2,363,561; France 651,690; Continent 2,378,994; Japan 145,193; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11 7-16; Net receipts 2,899.

Augusta—Quiet and steady, 11 3-4; Net receipts 440.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 3-4; Net receipts 1,689.

St. Louis—Dull, 11 7-8 Net receipts 140.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 773.

Louisville—Firm, 11 7-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 11 1-8; Net receipts 1,489.

Total today—Net receipts 7,430; Gross receipts 8,6332; Shipments 8,829; Sales 772; Stock 292,300.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Cotton: Spot in increased demand, prices six points lower. American middling fair 6.71; good middling 6.35; middling 6.09; low middling 5.75; good ordinary 5.33; ordinary 5.83.

The sales of the day were 1,100 bales of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,500 American. Receipts 10,500 bales, all American. Futures opened easier and closed feverish. American middling G O C.: February 5.66; February and March 5.65; March and April 5.65 1-3; April and May 5.65; May and June 5.64 1-2; June and July 5.62 1-2; July and August 5.59 1-2; August and September 5.53; September and October 5.43; October and November 5.34; November and December 5.31 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 17.—The dry goods market opened with many small buyers operating in the jobbing and specialty houses. The large buyers are seeking only small lots of goods for quick shipment. Auction sales of dress goods take place tomorrow and of silks on Thursday. Considerable interest has been aroused in them throughout the trade of the size and character of the offerings. Cotton goods are quiet with prices easy. Woolen and worsted dress goods are being bought in very small lots. Men's wear is very quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 16.—Dullness and depression overhung the stock market today. The active operations which prompted the price declines were largely at the hands of professionals of the room trading class. The sentiment which prompted their attitude was, however, quite generally prevalent and was a fair reflection on the unfavorable interpretation placed on immediate events in the financial district and the lack of hopefulness of early betterment. Much had been hoped from the successful sale of New York City bonds as a stimulating force on the securities market. Today confirmed the impression of Saturday that the event has fallen flat. There were some special incidents in the day's happenings which had a disturbing effect on speculative sentiment. New force was given to the fear of the government's prosecution of the Harriman railroad group by the steps taken against the Southern Pacific for rebating offenses. The copper securities including American smelting were under special pressure in connection with another sharp decline in the price of copper both here and in London and American Smelting touching a new low level for the year.

The replenishment of the deficit in reserves here the withdrawal of government deposits by the United States treasury and the rapid rate of retirement of national bank notes has helped to take up the slack as the return tide flowed in but no fold has gone out in export.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $3,352,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales 514,300 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 17.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing bid 1 1-2; offered at 2. Time loans strong at 4 per cent.; for sixty days, ninety days and six months 4 1-4 to 4 1-2. Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 to 6 per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8625 to 4.8630 for demand and at 4.8275 to 4.8280 for sixty day bills.

Commercial bills 4.81 3-4 to 4.83. Bar silver 56 1-8. Mexican dollars 48 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 7-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 7-8
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg	118 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	119 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	62
American Tobacco Co. 6s	100 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100
L. & N. Unified 4s	98 1-8
Seaboard Air Line	47 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	88 3-4
U. S. Steel 5s	88

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	46 1-4
American Car & Foundry Co.	25 1-2
American Cotton Oil Co.	35
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80@85
American Locomotive	33
American Smelting and Ref	56 5-8
American Sugar Refining	56 5-8
American Sugar Refining pfd.	89
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	78
Atchison	67
Atchison pfd.	63
Atlantic Coast Line	63 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	17 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	81
Chesapeake & Ohio	27 7-8
Kansas City Southern	18
Kansas City Southern pfd	47 1-8
L. & N.	88 1-8
New York Central	93 1-2
Norfolk & Western	61
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	110 3-8
People's Gas	84 1-4
Reading	93 1-2
Reading 2nd pfd	78
Rock Island Co.	11 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	23
Southern Pacific	66 3-4
Southern Railway	9 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	30
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	27 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	91 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical	15
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	87@90
Seaboard Air Line	——
Standard Oil	481
Western Union	46 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 17.—Flour—Quiet, barely steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Corn Meal—Dull.

Wheat—Spot barely steady. No. 2, red 97 7-8. Options 3-4 to 1 1-2c lower. May 1.00 7-8; July 96 7-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 68 7-8 elevator. Options 1 1-8 lower, May 69 1-4; July 68 1-8.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed 50.

Lard—Firm.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Dull.

Sugar—Steady; confectioners, A. 4.60; mould, A, 5.18; cut loaf, 5.60; crushed, 5.50; powdered, 4.90; granulated, 4.50; cubes, 5.50.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2. Mild coffee steady; Cordova, 9 3-4 to 13. Futures at net decline of 5 to 10 points.

Butter—Weak; creamery specials, 31; extras, 30 1-2; third to first, 25 to 31; held second to specials 25 to 30; State dairy common to first 25 to 26; process second to specials 23 to 25 1-2.

Cheese—Steady; cream specials 16; State full cream, small and large, colored and white10 to 15 3-4.

Eggs—Firm; nearby selected, 28 to 30; good to choice, 24 to 27; brown and mixed fancy, 24, first, 22 to 23; Western and Southern first, 22; seconds, 21 to 22.

Cotton Seed Oil was barely steady for spot and nearby but firm for late months. Prime crude 28 1-2; prime summer yellow 37 1-2; off summer yellow 36 1-2 to 37 1-2; good off summer yellow 37 to 37 1-2; prime white 37 1-2 to 40 1-2. Prime winter yellow 39 1-2 to 42.

Freights to Liverpool quiet and steady; cotton by steam 15, grain by steam 1 3-4d.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked 5; other domestic 3 to 7 1-4.

Potatoes—Firm; Florida new per barrel 5 to 6; Bermuda second crop per barrel 3.25 to 5.50; Long Island per barrel 3.00 to 3.25; state and western per sack 2.50 to 2.70; Jersey sweets per barrel 2.50 to 4.50.

Cabbages—Steady; Danish seed per ton 10 to 14.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Wheat prices declined more than one cent today owing to liberal realizing by prominent holders. At the close May delivery showed a net loss of 5-8 to 3-4. Corn was down 7-8c. Oats were unchanged. Provisions are a shade higher to 2 1-2 to 5c lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 92 7-8 to 93; July, 89 1-4; September, 86 7-8.

Corn—May, 60 1-4; July, 58 1-2 to 5-8; September, 50.

Oats May, old, 52 3-4; May, new, 50 3-8 to 1-2; July, old, 45 3-8 to 1-2; July, new, 44 1-4.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 11.25; July, 11.65.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 7.27 1-2; July, 7.47 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 6.37 1-2; July, 6.67 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2 spring wheat, 1.06 to 1.07; No. 3, 96 to 1.08; No. 2 red, 91 1-8 to 94; No. 2 corn, 57 to 57; No. 2 yellow, 57; No. 2 oats, 50 1-2; No. 3 white 51 to 52; No. 2 rye, 77 1-2; fair to choice malting, 82 to 90; No. 1 flax seed 1.16 1-2; No. 1 northwestern, 4.80; clover, contract grades, 19.35; short ribs, sides (loose), 5.75 to 6.12; mess pork per barrel, 10.90 to 11.00; lard, per 100 pounds, 7.02 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 6.12 1-2 to 6.37 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 17.—Rosin easy; turpentine easy.

Savannah, Feb. 17.—Turpentine steady 57; sales 268; receipts 185; shipments 942. Rosin firm; sales 1,654; receipts 576; shipments 10,134; stock 91,521. Quote: A B C, 3.25; D, 3.30; E, 3.35; F, 3.40; G, 3.40; H, 3.45; I, 3.70; K, 5.00; M, 5.40; N, 5.75; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 17, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—61 bales cotton; 10 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—65 bales cotton; 70 barrels rosin.

W., C. & A. Railroad—658 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—75 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—141 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—28 barrels rosin.

Str. Mayflower—16 bales cotton.

Schr. Chauncey T.—12 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin.

Total—1,028 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 111 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

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MANY MINERS IMPRISONED

Big Dam of Water Gave Way and Great Rush of Mud Followed.

FILLING THE GANGWAY UP

Twenty-Eight Men are Entombed But May All Be Alive—Work of Rescue is Going on as Rapidly as Possible.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 17.—Twenty-eight miners were imprisoned in the Mid-Valley Colliery near Mount Carmel this morning by the breaking of a dam of water which had formed in a drift which caused a rush of mud into a gangway where the men were at work. All day long a party of rescuers endeavored to reach the entombed men and shortly after 6 o'clock tonight they were encouraged by sounds of digging from the inside. Later a shot was also heard indicating that the men were at work to effect their own rescue and also giving assurance that the air is good.

Among the men entombed are a number of experienced miners and it is believed that it will be possible to effect he rescue of all the men unless some of them should have met death by being smothered in the rush of mud when the dam broke through the gangway.

Seven of the number are Americans. The other entombed men are foreigners. The men had been employed in No. 4 drift of the eastside gangway driving a heading to the surface. The heavy rains and thaw of the last few days had caused a great dam of water to accumulate in No. 20 abreast of No. 4 drift and the pressure became so heavy that it finally broke through and a great sea of mud flowed into the gangway where the men were at work. It filled it for a distance of about 350 feet and it will be necessary to dig through this great barrier of mud to get at the workmen from this direction. Three different rescuing parties have been put to work in an endeavor to release the entombed men. One force is digging away the great bank of mud which fills the gangway, another gang is engaged in driving a heading from an adjoining gangway while a third force has been put to work at the point where the entombed men were to have driven the heading to the surface from the gangway in which they are now imprisoned. It is believed that the last named gang will be the first to reach the entombed men and it is hoped to be able to get them out or give them food and drink by tomorrow morning.

The work of rescue is under thedirection of mine inspector James A. O'Donnell, of the fourteenth district assisted by Inspector B. I. Evans, of the fifteenth district. O'Donnell has a force of 100 men working under him and they are taking their turns in regular relays of two hours work and four hours rest.

The noise of men working with picks inside gave the rescuers great encouragement and it is believed that the majority of the entombed are alive although it is scarcely possible that all of them were fortunate enough to have escaped the great rush of mud when the dam broke.

Great crowds of people have gathered around the mouth of the slope and have announced their intention of remaining during the entire night. They include the families of entombed. During the day women and children were gathered about the mine having rushed there from the homes at the first alarm of the disaster. They could not be prevailed upon to go home, but insisted upon remaining about the mouth of the slope. After the rapping was heard from the entombed men these fear stricken families were re-assured and many returned to their homes while others built bon fires with the intention of camping out during the night. The miners about the colliery were formed into a temporary police force but later in the afternoon a squad of Stae consabulary appeared on the scene and performed excellent service in keeping the crowd back.

SPAIN IS ANGRY.

Didn't Like to Have Blowing Up of Maine Celebrated.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Havana, Feb. 17.—The Diario Espanol, the organ of the ultra-Spanish element, in a leading editorial today, referring to the special celebration by Americans of the tenth anniversary of the blowing up of the battleship Maine says:

"They commemorate the blackest blot on American history, the world, including honest Americans, believing that the ship was blown up by direct orders from the war department for the purpose of justification in the plan to despoil Spain of Cuba."

The paper adduces as "Convincing proof" that the officers of the Maine attended the funeral of the victims in full dress uniform, which showed that they must have sent their uniforms ashore "in anticipation of an explosion," and alleges that the reason the wreck has not been raised is that it would conclusively demonstrate that the explosion was in the magazine.

Foster M. Voorhees former governor of New Jersey and Frank G. Combes, of Philadelphia, who were indicted by the grand jury last week on charges of perjury yesterday surrendered themselves to the District Attorney at New York. They were arranged before Justice Dowling in the Supreme Court and gave bail in the sum of $2,500 each.

CELEBRATED WILL CASE

Jury in Snell Case Could Not Agree Loving Letters From Minister's Wives And Many Young Women Were Read in Court.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Clinton, Ill., Feb. 17.—The jury in the Snell $2,000,000 will case this afternoon was discharged without agreeing on a verdict. The jury stood eight for breaking the will and four against. The jury was out 46 hours. The case cannot be heard again before the May term of court.

The will of Colonel Thomas Snell was fought by the aged and eccentric millionaire's son, Richard Snell, president of the Clinton bank. The case has been rife with sensations, chief of which were the "Snell letters" written by women and young girls to the old man who was willing to pay lavishly for being loved and for being told so in affectionately worded epistles in which appeals for money mingled with expressions of endearment. Among the letters were some from the wife of a clergyman, who not only expressed her own love, but told Snell that her daughter, sixteen years old, would love him if he would send her money. Letters from the girl herself, bearing out the promises of the mother were introduced at the trial of the suit to break the will.

When Colonel Snell died in June, 1907, he left an estate of $2,000,000. To his son Richard he left only an annuity of $50 per year. To a grand niece, Mabelle Snell McNamara, he left property valued at $25,000 and annuity of $1,000 per year. The rest of his property he left in trust, interest to be added each year to the principal until twenty years after the death of his youngest grandchild, then but five years of age. Richard Snell sought to break his father's will on the ground that the old man was insane about women.

CRUISER BREAKS RECORD.

North Carolina on Third Trial Exceeds All the Contract Requirements.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Newport News, Va., Feb. 16.—With brooms at her mastheads and yard arms announcing that all records had been swept aside, the new armored cruiser North Carolina returned to the shipyard today. During her third speed test run off the Virginia capes between 7:30 and 11:30 o'clock last night, the ship maintained an average speed of 22.48 knots or .48 of a knot in excess of the contract speed required. This was the best speed ever made by a vesel of the armored cruiser class.

Official Report Announced.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The official report of the trial of the new armored cruiser North Carolina, off the Virginia capes Saturday night, confirms the statement in the press dispatches that she averaged approximately 22.48 knots in her four hour speed trial.

It says that the trial was a very successful one, although made in a heavy sea. Although the speed made by the North Carolina is the best ever made by an American armored cruiser English built vesels of the same class have made much better records running up to 24 knots an hour and one of them, the Duke of Edinburgh, is was estimated would make 27.75 knots.

Admiral Clover, president of the Board of Inspection and Survey, and the other members of the board which conducted the trial, have returned to Washington. The Admiral says that the speed made by the ship is the best ever made by a vessel of the armored cruiser class in the United States navy. He attributes her good run to the fact that picked coal was used, that the bearings were carefully adjusted and that more lead was given to the steam valve of the high pressure cylinder. The acceptance of the cruiser by the government is now guaranteed.

SENATOR LATIMER VERY ILL

Most Peculiar and Unusual Operation Was Performed on Him.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 17.—Following an operation for a twist of the bowels, Senator Asbury C. Latimer, of South Carolina, for five terms a member of the House, and since 1905 a member of the Senate, is lying in a critical condition tonight at the Providence Hospital here.

Senator Latimer who is 57 years old, had not been feeling well for a week. At midnight Saturday he was suddenly taken worse and was removed at once to the hospital for an operation for appendicitis. It was discovered when the incession had been made that the trouble was more grave than expected and that the intestines were involved.

An operation was performed today and at its conclusion it was announced that, though hope was felt for his recovery, the outcome was by no means certain.

ASSAULT WAS ATTEMPTED.

One Negro is Shot and Wounded and Another is Pursued.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 17.—A special to the Savannah Press from Statesboro today says that one negro was shot and probably fatally injured and another is being pursued by a sheriff's posse and probably will be lynched if caught, as the result of an attempted assault upon Mrs. Matthew Howard, three miles from Statesboro. Mrs. Howard escaped by running out of the house when the negroes appeared and her screams as they followed her brought assistance. J. D. Smith a neighbor shot and wounded the first negro twice, then tied him in a wagon and took him to the Statesboro jail.

Representative Webb of North Carolina yesterday introduced a bill authorizing the director of the census to make daily publication of the amount of cotton ginned in lieu of the semi-monthly publication, which he now makes.

WOTHERSPOON WAS CONFIRMED

What to Do With Incapacitated Government Employes Was Discussed at Length.

BY MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

Senate Held Executive Session and Laid Out Plans For Future—Several Lively Tilts Occurred Between Members of House.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 17.—The final stages of the passage of the executive legislative and judicial appropriation bill were entered upon in the House today. Mr. Macon, Arkansas, continued his policy of attacking all increases in salaries and they were accordingly rejected on points of order made by him.

When the provision providing for the removal or reduction of incapacitated government employes was reached, Mr. Goulden, New York, made a point of order against it. Mr. Gillette, Massachusetts, argued that this provision really was a benefit to the employees, rather than a hardship, because he said the present law gave the heads of departments no discretion but to remove incapacitated employes.

This view of the question was controverted by Mr. Keifer, Ohio, who charged that the provision was but another method of attempting to do what was more directly proposed at the last session of Congress—"to provide by law for the dismissal of the old soldiers in the departments." He said he would like to have a civil service examination of the old men of the departments before they were mustered out on the say of some one person as to what constitutes incapacity."

Mr. Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations declared that by the provision the committee had attempted to liberalize, and instead of leaving it mandatory had given the head of a department the alternative of demoting rather than dismissing an employe. The provision he said, had nothing to do with superannuation, which he charged, was but "a convenient subject in this House with which men may popularize themselves in the large cities where a great many Federal office holders live and vote."

Mr. Tawney insisted that the efficiency of the public service would be advanced by the adoption of the provision. "As a matter of mercy," he said, "these old men have been retained in these higher places rather than dismissed. It was not proposed to not entirely separate them from the service, but when they became totally incapacitated for the duties devolved by the high position, they were to be demoted to duties less onerous and in that way be retained in the public service.

The chair sustained Mr. Goulden's point of order and the House adopted the following substitute.

"The appropriations herein made for the officers, clerks and persons employed in the public service shall not be available for the compensation of any person incapacitated for performing the service for which such person has been employed."

The chair ruled out as new legislation an amendment by Mr. Chaney, of Indiana, providing for the payment of pensions at 50 per cent, of their salaries to all persons discharged under the sub-provision adopted, and an assessment of one-half of one per cent. per annum on the salaries of employes retained to constitute a fund out of which persons are to be paid.

Mr. Langley, Kentucky, offered an amendment exempting from the provisions of the law, employes who served in the army or navy of the United States during the Civil War, or who as members of State militia organizations aided in suppressing the "rebellion" and the widows of such persons.

"You better include the Confederates that are now serving in these offices," suggested Mr. Livingston, Georgia.

"I think there also should be included," added Mr. Burleson, "soldiers of the Mexican war and the war of 1812."

"And the revolutionary war," chimed in Mr. Mann.

The amendment was lost by the chair's ruling that it was offered too late.

The reading of the bill was concluded and was about to pass when Mr. Hitchcock, Nebraska, moved to have it recommitted with instructions to report it back with an amendment requiring the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor to cause to be included in the reports of special agents investigating trade conditions abroad "information showing the prices at which American-made goods are sold abroad to merchants and at retail." The bill was passed.

Following the passage of the executive appropriation bill consideration of the resolution to refer the President's annual message to Congress to the respective committees was resumed. The resolution was passed after Mr. Payne had agreed to report at an early date another one similarly referring the President's recent special message to Congress.

In the Senate.

The Senate, after five hours debate on the nomination of Lieutenant Colonel W. W. Wotherspoon to be Brigadier general, today voted to confirm. There were only seven votes in opposition. The contest was led by Senator Bulkeley, who spoke against the practice of promoting officers except by seniority, unless an officer has had such service as would cause the whole country to demand it. He was particularly bitter against what he called a promotion of officers for some one act of heroism when they had not been especially trained for an advanced grade. In the case of Lieutenant Colonel Wotherspoon however, there was not a word directed against his record, which was conceded to be such as entitled him to special recognition. Senators Briggs and Dupont also spoke briefly in opposition to confirmation, while Senators Warren and Foster spoke at length for favorable action on the nomination.

PETITION IS DENIED.

Georgia Southern and Florida Gets No Extension of Time.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 17.—A petition recently was filed by the Georgia Southern Railroad Company with the Inter-State Commerce Commission, requesting that the time of putting into effect the so-called nine hour law be extended from March 4 next to such time as the commission might determine, so far as the petitioner was concerned.

The complaint, alleged that the Southern and Florida Company had a large number of stations along its line at which telegraph operators were employed but that their duties were combined with those of a station agent or freight agent and that all of their time was not consumed in sending or receiving train orders. It was maintained by the company that the combined service rendered by the operators could be performed with comparative ease, and it was the desire of the petitioner that these men should be employed for twelve hours in the performance of their duties.

The Commission today denied the request of the petitioner for an extension.

ANOTHER STATEMENT MADE

Banker's Life Insurance Co., Has Assets and is Doing Business.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Feb. 17.—The Banker's Life Insurance Company, two former officials of which were recently indicted for perjury, has, according to an official statement made today, assets of $1,400,000 and a surplus to policy holders, as certified by the insurance department on July 1st last of $123,876.

In a news item of February 13, it was erroneously stated that the company has been in active business continuously since its organization in 1890. The indictments recently returned are personal to former officials, who severed their relations with the management several years ago.

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